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GOVERNOR NAMES USELESS OFFICES

And Urges Abolishing Them To Save Money—More Auto Tax If Roads Bill Pass

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Senate today passed the resolution of Senator Harris, of Woodford county, providing for appointment of a committee of three to confer with Gov. Morrow about useless state offices and assist in drafting bills to abolish them.
The administration's primary election amendment and non-partisan judiciary bills will be introduced in the general assembly today. The primary law applies only to state officers and leaves it to the governing authorities of a party to decide in what manner candidates shall be nominated. The non-partisan judiciary law will extend only to appellate and circuit judges.

That senate resolution asking him for a list of the "314 useless offices" did not seem to embarrass Gov. Morrow as much as the Lexington Leader, thought, for he promptly appeared before the senate yesterday and read a message in which he named 354 drawing salaries amounting to \$147,791.31 annually. In addition to these, he said, thirty-seven offices already had been abolished, which carried salaries of about \$84,000.

After giving the list of useless offices, the Governor in his message said:

"Already bills have been introduced providing for the abolishment of many offices listed above bills of the same character will be present for your consideration and passage."

"It is my purpose to abolish all useless offices and I appeal to you to aid me in accomplishing this purpose. With our co-operation all such positions and offices will be abolished."

The list of useless offices as compiled by the Governor, with the salaries attached, is as follows:

23 officers and guards at Frankfort penitentiary, \$24,840.
18 officers and guards at Eddyville penitentiary, \$19,400.
20 trustees of jury funds, \$8,000.
20 clerks in auto department, \$32,000.
9 extra helpers in auto department, 2,000.

1 shipping clerk, State Library, \$600.
6 members insurance Rating Board, \$11,230.
6 employees Adjutant General's Department, \$9,550.

1 tax expert, Tax Commission at Louisville, \$3,500.
1 supervisor revenue agents, \$3,600.

43 foresters, \$14,039.
104 private police at State Fair, \$3,791.

1 stenographer to cutodian public buildings, \$600.
1 superintendent field men tax commission, \$3,900.

Besides this list, Governor Morrow said the padding of printed reports by state departments could be stopped by law. This, he said, would save the state thousands and thousands of dollars.

Already, he declared, he has stopped a report of the Department of Education and hoped to save the state the expense of 200 printed pages. He had in his hand the report of the State Railroad Commission, many pages of which, he declared, were devoted to the speech of the Chairman on the Government ownership of railroad. "This useless printing," he insisted, "was a great waste."

He urged the Senate to pass bills immediately to abolish the offices he named.

After the address of Governor Morrow the Senate went into joint session and elected Mrs. Grace Garrett Hendricks, of Winchester, State Librarian over Frank Kavanaugh, a Democrat. Mrs. Hendricks is daughter of former Railroad Commissioner H. Green Garrett. Kavanaugh has been connected with the State Library 28 years. His term of office does not expire until the first Monday in June.

It is understood that Mrs. Maud Tinsley Marcum, of Barbourville, who was an announced candidate for the office, but who withdrew before the Legislature convened, will be appointed Assistant Librarian.

Lieutenant Governor Ballard told representatives of the Louisville Automobile Club, at a meeting before the joint Roads Committee, that automobile owners must pay a license tax of \$1 a horse power if they expect to get the state highway system road bill through the Legislature. This tax, he says, will raise one fourth of the fund. A tax of 2 cents

a gallon on gasoline is proposed to augment this fund. The Road Department says \$5,000,000 a year must be raised for eighty years to build the roads.

Weather For Kentucky
Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair and warmer in east portion.

GLASS SAYS BABES DYING BY THOUSANDS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 29.—A reduction of \$25,000,000 in the \$150,000,000 loan proposed for food relief in Poland, Austria and Armenia, was made today by Secretary Glass appearing before the House Ways and Means committee. Glass said the need for the loan is urgent as "men, women and children, especially children, are dying by thousands." He asserted the loan is the common-sense thing to do and even if "we don't get the money back, it's the least expensive thing to do."

FLU INCREASES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 29.—A steady increase of influenza over the country is indicated by reports to the Health Service today. There is no marked increase, however, in any particular locality. Cases from 23 states and the District of Columbia, for the week ending last Saturday, numbered 27,000, an increase of 23,000 over the week before. Deaths in 30 cities from influenza and pneumonia numbered 1,400.

To Investigate H. C. L.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Bureau of Labor and Statistics today announced that experts next week would begin extensive survey of living costs in five principal cities of the country. It will include a comprehensive study of retail prices of clothing, shoes, furniture and other household articles.

SHEEP BREEDERS TO FIGHT NEW DOG LAW

Every move to repeal the present dog law of the State or to amend any of the statutes providing protection for owners in live stock killed by dogs will be fought by the Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association, members of which at their meeting in Lexington, pledged themselves to prevent an amendment of the dog law. The passage of the amendment to the bill, which has been presented to the General Assembly, would mean the death of the now fast increasing sheep breeding and wool-growing industry of the State, it was declared at the meeting.

An appeal to Kentucky farmers to discontinue speculation in farm lands, and to apply more of their earnings to the establishment of a higher standard of rural living conditions, was made by Dr. H. C. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., in a speech delivered at the convention general assembly in the University chapel yesterday.

He declared that the sale and resale of farms, small and large, is driving result is the high cost of farm products "up to the sky," and the duets. The farmer doesn't profit by the high price of acres devoted to agricultural pursuits but has to raise the sale value of his products.

WOULDN'T LET PRISONERS WED

Andy Poore, 60, of Harlan, wants to take upon himself a "double sentence." A few days ago Poore was tried in the Circuit Court at Harlan for the murder of W. M. Rector, near Benham, and was given a life sentence. In jail a woman named Mary Blevins, was held charged with being an abettor to the murder. On the eve of his departure for Frankfort Poore obtained a license to marry Mrs. Blevins. The license secured, the minister arrived, but the jailer of Harlan called off the ceremony, asserting that he had a legal right to stop the marriage. Poore will test the legal authority of the officers in preventing the ceremony, and if he had no legal right will enter suit for damages.

Baltimore physicians will be permitted to issue prescriptions for whiskey in five cases.

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The Parent-Teachers Association of the Model School will meet in the Training School building, Friday afternoon, January 30, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Harry Blanton, President, Vernon L. Horn, Sec'y., Treasurer.

LITTLE DANGER OF FLU EPIDEMIC HERE

County Health Officer Believes Almost Everyone Is Immunized Against Attack

County Health Officer J. G. Bosley does not believe that there much danger of a recurrence of a flu epidemic in Richmond and Madison county. And he is not advising anyone to take the flu serum unless he or she did not take it last year when the epidemic was prevalent. He says that those who had the flu—and very few did not—have certainly been immunized for more than a year.

There have been few cases in this county which had the flu indications but not many and while many bad colds have been reported and some little diphtheria, there have been no real indications of a return of the malady which had so many in bed a little over a year ago.

The State Board of Health is taking no chances on conditions elsewhere in the state and is sending out a general warning:

"If you have a cold, stay at home. Keep away from place where there are crowds."

Such precautions, Dr. J. N. McCormack says is absolutely essential if Kentucky is to prevent a recurrence of the "flu" epidemic.

He pointed out that within 24 hours, Hazard, the county seat of Perry county, and Bardonia, county seat of Nelson, each reported 40 cases of influenza. Enough vaccine to inoculate every resident in these counties was sent out by the Health Board offices. Dr. McCormack, who is in charge of the State Health offices at Louisville in the absence of his son, Dr. Arthur T. McCormack, who is in Frankfort looking after health betterment laws that have been proposed to the Legislature.

Dr. McCormack said while there is no immediate prospect of enforcing a statewide closing order at this time, everything is in readiness for making an immediate ban effective if circumstances warrant drastic action. Scores of cases of influenza have developed during the last few days at Camp Zachary Taylor. The malady is mild in form according to camp officials.

TOBACCO SLIGHTLY "OFF" HERE TODAY

With principally poorer class weed offered, prices on the Richmond breaks are reported as somewhat off today. A real classy basket, however, got the top figure, as usual. Tobacco continues to roll in and many estimating that fully 2,000,000 pounds more will yet be sold over the local breaks. Some recent sales noted were:

Harris and Black sold the following baskets: 80 lbs at 28c; 45 lbs at 41c; 220 lbs at 85c; 195 lbs at 76c; 135 lbs at 55c; 105 lbs at 61c; 40 lbs at 6c; 20 lbs at 5c.

Ogg and Watson sold the following baskets: 45 lbs at 6c; 155 lbs at 6c; 265 lbs at 40c; 160 lbs at 42c; 175 lbs at 60c; 290 lbs at 61c; 215 lbs at 41c; 165 lbs at 36c; 300 lbs at 49c; 270 lbs at 40c; 275 lbs at 57c; 290 lbs at 50c; 350 lbs at 35c; 110 lbs at 50c; 115 lbs at 40c; 235 lbs at 20c; 270 lbs at 10c; 355 lbs at 12c; 285 lbs at 12 1/2c; 225 lbs at 10c; 170 lbs at 5c; 70 lbs at 20 1/2c; 120 lbs at 8c.

Bennett and Meeks sold the following baskets: 390 lbs at 75c; 315 lbs at 74c; 35 0lbs at 74c; 265 lbs at 72c; 320 lbs at 83c; 460 lbs at 80c; 245 lbs at 80c; 425 lbs at 72c; 245 lbs at 45c; 320 lbs at 66c; 295 lbs at 14c; 340 lbs at 30c; 555 lbs at 25c; 455 lbs at 10c; 485 lbs at 5 1/2c.

Wagers and Garden sold the following baskets: 225 lbs at 8 1/4c; 95 lbs at 33c; 250 lbs at 51c; 50 lbs at 71c; 285 lbs at 80c; 180 lbs at 76c; 350 lbs at 80c; 95 lbs at 66c.

E. H. Wagers sold the following baskets: 425 lbs at 79c; 555 lbs at 87c; 315 lbs at 89c; 535 lbs at 80c; 235 lbs at 88c; 560 lbs at 60c; 420 lbs at 49c; 225 lbs at 22 1/2c; 70 lbs at 11 1/2c; 325 lbs at 14 1-3c.

The Kentucky hardware and implement dealers are holding their annual convention in Louisville.

NOSKE WATCHES HIS TROOPS



Herr Noske, minister of defense in the German cabinet, watching operations of troops at the recent military maneuvers held at Potsdam.

LEWIS HERRINGTON, JR., NAMED FOR ANNAPOLIS

The Louisville Post said Tuesday:

Mrs. Lewis B. Herrington and three children, Susan, Hume and Alexander Herrington, will leave Tuesday for Fort Myers, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Harvey Chenault, of Richmond, at her winter home.

Lewis Herrington, Jr., and Miss Eugenia Burnam Herrington will remain with their father, and will be joined today by Mr. Herrington's sister, Miss Jettie May Herrington, of Atlanta, who will be their guest until Mrs. Herrington returns on April 1.

Mr. Lewis Herrington, Jr., is preparing for Annapolis, having recently been appointed by Congressman Ogden, of the Louisville district.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED HERE

The remains of Mrs. J. W. Hilton were brought back to her old home Wednesday, and in the presence of many friends and loved ones, were tenderly laid to rest in Richmond cemetery. The Paris Citizen tells of the tragic untimely death of this former Madison girl as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Hilton died Monday evening about 7 o'clock, at the Massie Memorial Hospital, as the result of a fall sustained about 5:30 the same afternoon, at her home on South Main street.

The unfortunate woman fell down a flight of steps leading to the cellar, resulting in a fractured skull at the base of the brain. She was removed to the hospital where every effort was made to alleviate her sufferings and to save her life, but all in vain, and the useful, happy life ended about 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hilton was a devoted wife and mother and had many friends who deeply sympathize with the husband and young sons in their bereavement.

The funeral was held at the residence with services conducted by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Hilton was a faithful member.

SOME LITTLE DIFFERENCE

It was \$430 an acre that Jesse M. Alverson, formerly of Richmond got for his farm in Bourbon county, and not \$300 an acre as the Daily Register erroneously stated the other day. The Paris Citizen says of the splendid sale made by this former Madison county boy: J. M. Alverson sold his farm, Maple Lawn, to Newt Bishop, of Versailles, for \$430 per acre. The farm is located near Paris on the Jackstown pike and contains 230 acres, with substantial improvements consisting of brick residence, barns, etc. The place is better known as the P. J. Millet stock farm and was sold to Wm. H. Whaley, Jr., who sold to Mr. Alverson. Mr. and Mrs. Alverson will move to Paris to reside.

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WANTS TO DOUBLE POST MEMBERSHIP

Commander Rice Anxious For Full Meeting of Legion Members Saturday

Madison Post of the American Legion will begin preparations for its first membership drive at a meeting at the court house on the night of Saturday, January 31st.

Post Commander Harry D. Rice has urged that all ex-service men be present who possibly can. There are over 250 members of the local post and he is very anxious to double the membership if possible. There were over 1,500 men from Madison who served in active duty in the great war. Mr. Rice believes that at least a third of them will join their organization. He is pointing out to them that the American Legion is an organization of the men who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the great war. It is purely a civilian organization and carries with it no obligation or duties that any American citizen would not gladly subscribe to.

The American Legion is not a military or quasi-military organization. It has no connection direct or indirect, with any military organization, state or national. No man renders himself liable for military duty in any form whatsoever by joining The American Legion.

The American Legion is not an officers club. It has registered protest against organizations for officers only, just as it has done against organizations for enlisted men only.

The American Legion has prohibited the use of titles or reference to rank in the organization and has declared that the General and the Doughboy, the Admiral and the Gob, shall serve together on terms of absolute equality.

The American Legion is not a political organization. No ex-service man need fear that the organization will be used to promote the political prestige of any member or class of members. The national organization of the Legion has decreed that no man who holds, or is a candidate for public elective office shall hold office in the American Legion. Of course, many ex-service men will go into politics. It is right and proper that they do so. Many of them will run for public office but they will do so as individuals and not as candidates of the American Legion or with the endorsement of the American Legion as an organization.

Of the four million, eight hundred thousand soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served during the great war, over one million have joined the American Legion and great strides have been made in organization. Every state in the country is organized and it is the desire of Kentucky to have every county organized before this drive is over.

W. VA. CONSTABULARY OF EX-SERVICE MEN

(By Associated Press)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Composed entirely of former service men, the West Virginia constabulary, after six months of preparation and training, has taken the field to enforce the law. Although recruited to only one-half of its maximum strength, the men on duty are fully equipped and according to their officers are ready for any emergency.

Under the command of Colonel Jackson Arnold, the men have been organized into provisional companies and assigned to 15 subpatrol stations. These cover all truck-line railroads in the state, for the purpose of facilitating mobilization should it become necessary to move the entire force to some point in a hurry. At each sub-station from three to five men will be on duty. All will be mounted on horses except the patrols at Wellsburg and Martinsburg, who will be equipped with motorcycles.

The service already attracted natives of 23 of the 55 counties in West Virginia. They are picked men, whose intelligence, courage and endurance have been proved to the satisfaction of Colonel Arnold.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 50c lower; packers \$15.75; cattle market lower.

Louisville, Jan. 29.—Cattle 250; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,600; steady; tops, \$15.65; sheep 50; active and unchanged.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Wednesday was a good day in the revival being conducted at the Methodist church. Large congregations were present at the services both afternoon and evening.

Several gave their names for membership to the churches and some found peace at the altar of prayer.

The theme last night was the healing of Naaman from the familiar text "Wash and be Clean." The main point of the sermon was focused on the fact that sin brings ruin, that the sinner must humble himself if he would hope for pardon.

Naaman, the Syrian captain, had planned how he was to be healed but he had to give up his way and submit to God's way. It was humiliating but humility is an essential element to those who would come to God. Without humility there can be no salvation.

The preacher used many illustrations and through inside lights he dwelt especially on secret sin, things hidden away in the heart and life which are like cancers eating into the soul. Sin is an awful leprosy, it destroys. The leper is hopeless. No doctor, medicine or human help can destroy this disease. It eats up all happiness, all hope, finally it paralyzes and destroys the power to repent, to pray, to believe.

Unpardoned sin at last turns into the torment of hell. Unpardoned sin lasts forever and therefore torments forever. There is no promise or hope for those who cover their sins and hold on to them. Mercy can only be found in repentance. Thank God Jesus Christ has said "Whoever cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

Oh the tragedy that awaits the human soul, that stubbornly holds on to sin. Now is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time, and God is ready to forgive those who repent and call upon Him but there is no hope or help for the impenitent.

This afternoon Dr. Morrison will preach on the "World War in Prophecy" and this evening his theme will be the "Second Coming of Christ."

Arrangements are being made for a great children's meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ravenna To Have Crack Team

Ravenna is to have a crack ball team this spring. The Irvine Tribune says: One of the strongest teams in this section of Eastern Kentucky will be organized at a meeting to be held in the near future. This team will be known as the L. & N. and is composed of men who hold positions with the railroad. Harold Potts, of Irvine, a right hand youth with cyclone speed and Robt. Caywood of Paris the south paw who made a wonderful record in the army as a pitching artist. Boyd Smith and W. A. Sercrest, of Shelby county, will be official coaches and promise the fans a team that will be a credit to any city. The first game of the season will be arranged with the Waddy pale face rabbit chasers.

A REAL HIGH CLASS ORCHESTRA

Everyone is talking about the Derson orchestra that is playing for the Richmond picture, shows this week and last.

Miss Helen Derson, the violinist, is almost in a class by herself in her line of work and Manager Peterson with his saxophone, has given some greatly appreciated solos. In fact the work of the entire membership is superlative, and is a great feature each day. Packed houses have greeted them each day. Douglas Fairbanks drew a standing-room-only crowd last night, as he has always does. There is no one in his class.

NOW is the time people are eating fresh fish and oysters, and we are receiving them daily. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. Phone 431.

HUNS FEAR MORE ASSASSINATIONS

If Allies Seek To Enforce Clause Compelling Delivery of War Law Violators

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Indications of the government's concern over the extradition of Germans accused of war offenses are given in the note sent to the Allies Wednesday, asking revision of those clauses of the Versailles treaty. The attempted assassination of Finance Minister Erzberger is pointed out as a precursor of what may happen on a large scale if force is used to arrest men on the list submitted by the entente.

Moreover the Associated Press is informed that even responsible officials of the foreign office have announced point blank that they will refuse to execute any work connected with extradition formalities and that they have threatened to strike or indulge in "passive resistance."

LOUISVILLE POLICE CAPTAIN IN BAD

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Jan. 29.—According to the Post today the grand jury is expected to indict a Louisville police captain in the local gambling investigation. It asserts an indictment has been prepared charging him with failure to arrest a man he had been told conducted a game of chance in a pool room.

No Treaty Squabble Today

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate conferences on the peace treaty compromise were not held today owing to the absence of Lenroot, one of the republican leaders. They will be resumed tomorrow when a show-down is likely. Meanwhile it is understood some democratic Senators disagree with Hitchcock's proposed plan to throw the treaty back into the Senate.

Aviators Not Prisoners

(By Associated Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 29.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, American army aviators, who yesterday made a forced landing near Guerrero, Mexico, are not held prisoners by Mexicans as reported, and probably will fly back to United States territory today, it was announced at Fort Brown.

Jack Johnson Wants To Meet Dempsey

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavy-weight pugilist champion, plans to return to Chicago immediately and faces charges against him, according to a letter Johnson showed the Associated Press here yesterday. He asserts Dempsey must meet him before Dempsey can claim the world's championship and before Dempsey meets Georges Carpentier in France. Johnson was convicted of violating the "white slave" law but forfeited his bond and fled. He says he is confident legal obstacles can be cleared away.

No News Of It In Chi

Chicago, Jan. 29.—District Attorney Cline said he had no communication from Johnson and refused to comment on Johnson's probable reception if he returns.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jessie B. Bogie 25, son of D. T. Bogie, R. D. 1, Richmond and Lorena Davis, 24, daughter of Chas. Davis, of Richmond. Coleman Christopher Fritz, 28, son of William Fritz, and Gertrude Adams, 20, daughter of Algin Adams, both of Waco.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of the First Presbyterian church at Richmond, Ky., will be received by the Committee or by the architect until March 10th, 1920 when they will be opened at the Madison National Bank in Richmond. Plans and specifications can be had by application to either the said bank or Hugh L. Nevin, Architect, Starks Building, Louisville, Ky. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. Neal Bennett, Chairman Building Committee, Richmond, Ky. 10t-eod